GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:182
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2009
RESTORATION OF WATER BODIES
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh;Thakor Shri Jagdish

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the water bodies identified by the Union Government for repair,renovation and restoration,State-wise;

(b) the details of the programmes/schemes initiated by the Government in consultation with the State Governments in this regard;and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the programmes/schemes for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 182 ON RESTORATION OF WATER BODIES TO BE ASKED BY SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH AND SHRI JAGDISH THAKOR ON 02.12.2009

(a) The state-wise details of public owned water bodies identified in course of minor irrigation census (2005) with the help of the state governments have been given in the annexure.

(b) The Government of India has approved two state sector schemes for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, one with external assistance and another with domestic support. The state governments are required to prepare Detailed Project Reports for RRR of water bodies identified by them as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India in this regard. The main objectives of these two schemes are:

(i) Comprehensive improvement of water bodies including restoration.

(ii) Improvement of catchment area of water bodies.

(iii) Community participation and self-supporting system for sustainable management for water bodies covered by the programme.

(iv) Ground Water Recharge.

(v) Capacity Building of communities, user groups, standing committee of Panchayats and State Government/Central Government Agencies concerned with the planning, implementation and monitoring of the project.

(vi) Increase in storage capacity of water bodies.

(vii) Improvement in agriculture/horticulture productivity.

(viii) Environmental benefits through improved water use efficiency.

(ix) Irrigation benefits through restoration of water bodies.

(x) Promotion of conjunctive use of surface and ground water.

(xi) Development of tourism and cultural activities.

(xii) Increased availability of drinking water.

Under the scheme with domestic support, projects benefitting special category states, undivided Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi (KBK) districts of Orissa and drought prone/naxal affected/tribal areas of other states are eligible for 90% of the project cost as central assistance. Other projects are eligible for 25% of the project cost as central assistance. Under the scheme with external assistance, the Government of India provides central assistance to the extent of 25% of the project cost whereas 75% state share is to be borrowed from the World Bank by the concerned states.

(c) In order to expedite the formulation and implementation of projects under the schemes of RRR of Water Bodies, state governments were consulted at the time of the formulation of the two schemes. This has also been discussed with the states in the Conference of Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the States. National and State level workshops/conferences/review meetings have also been held to create awareness among stakeholders.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE TO THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SHABHA STARRRED QUESTION NO 182 FOR ANSWER ON 02.12.2009

S.No.	Name of State	Number of Public owned Water Bodies
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	67236
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	186
3	ASSAM	170
4	BIHAR	12345
5	CHHATTISGARH	32486
6	GOA	137
7	GUJARAT	2742
8	HARYANA	12
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	361
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	312
11	JHARKHAND	16552
12	KARNATAKA	22582
13	KERALA	2977

14 MADHYA PRADESH 7947

15 MAHARASHTRA 16429

16 MANIPUR 2

17 MEGHALAYA 87

18 MIZORAM 0

19 NAGALAND 0

20 ORISSA 18250

21 PUNJAB 7

22 RAJASTHAN 1844

23 SIKKIM 423

24 TAMIL NADU 25107

25 TRIPURA 122

26 UTTAR PRADESH 70

27 UTTARANCHAL 5188

28 WEST BENGAL 5350

29 ANDAMAN & NIKOBARS 4

30 CHANDIGARH 0

31 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 12

32 DELHI 0

33 PONDICHERRY 198

TOTAL : 239138